

House Amendment to
Senate File 312

S-3223

1 Amend Senate File 312, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 10,
6 paragraph b, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

7 b. The application shall be approved by the
8 department in consultation with representatives
9 designated by the Iowa fire fighters' associations,
10 and the special registration plates shall be issued to
11 the applicant in exchange for the registration plates
12 previously issued to the person. An applicant who is
13 the owner of a business-trade truck or special truck
14 shall not be issued special fire fighter registration
15 plates for more than one vehicle. The fee for the
16 special plates is twenty-five dollars which shall be
17 paid in addition to the regular annual registration
18 fee. The department shall validate the special plates
19 in the same manner as regular registration plates are
20 validated under this section at the regular annual
21 registration fee.

22 Sec. 2. Section 321.120, subsection 3, Code 2011,
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 3. Upon approval of the application and payment
25 of the proper fees, the county treasurer shall issue
26 regular registration plates for the vehicle which
27 distinguish the vehicle as a business-trade truck.
28 The department may adopt rules requiring the use of
29 a sticker or other means to identify motor vehicles
30 registered under this section.

31 Sec. 3. Section 321.121, Code 2011, is amended by
32 adding the following new subsection:

33 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Upon approval of the
34 application and payment of the proper fees, the county
35 treasurer shall issue regular registration plates for
36 the special truck. The department may adopt rules
37 requiring the use of a sticker or other means to
38 identify motor vehicles registered under this section.

39 Sec. 4. PHASED-IN ELIMINATION OF BUSINESS-TRADE
40 TRUCK AND SPECIAL TRUCK PLATES.

41 1. It is the intent of the general assembly that
42 the owners of business-trade trucks and special trucks
43 have access to any of the specialty registration plates
44 issued under section 321.34 under the same terms and
45 conditions that apply to owners of other motor vehicles
46 under that section, except that the issuance of special
47 fire fighter plates shall be subject to the limitation
48 imposed under section 321.34, subsection 10, as amended
49 in this Act.

50 2. By January 1, 2012, the department of

1 transportation shall discontinue the practice of
2 issuing business-trade truck registration plates
3 and special truck registration plates, and shall
4 instead provide regular registration plates for new
5 business-trade truck and special truck registrations.
6 Current requirements and fees for business-trade truck
7 and special truck registrations continue to apply. In
8 conjunction with the transition to the issuance of
9 regular registration plates for business-trade and
10 special trucks, the following registration practices
11 shall apply:

12 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", current
13 owners of vehicles with business-trade or special
14 truck plates shall continue to use those plates until
15 ownership of the vehicle is transferred or until a new
16 series of Iowa registration plates is issued by the
17 department of transportation.

18 b. The owner of a motor vehicle with current
19 business-trade truck plates or special truck plates
20 may elect to be issued specialty plates in lieu of the
21 current registration plates for the vehicle, subject
22 to the terms and conditions applicable under section
23 321.34.

24 c. The owner of a motor vehicle being registered
25 for the first time as a business-trade truck or special
26 truck may elect to be issued specialty plates in lieu
27 of regular registration plates, subject to the terms
28 and conditions applicable under section 321.34.

29 Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies for
30 registration plates issued during registration periods
31 beginning on or after January 1, 2012.>

32 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 6 and
33 inserting <An Act concerning registration plates issued
34 for business-trade trucks and special trucks, and
35 including applicability provisions.>